Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 626

Relating to: public financing of elections for certain state offices, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

By Representatives Pocan, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Hebl, Lehman, Musser, Parisi, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Sinicki, Travis and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Coggs, Erpenbach and Miller.

August 24, 2005 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

January 25, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Wood, Vos,

Travis and Kessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

• None.

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Kirsten Zehner, Marshall
- Dave Hansen Sen., Senate Lead Author
- sybil Better AARP
- John George
- Lisa Conley, Oconomowoc
- Sue Larson, Madison Rev., Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin
- George Bartels, Wisconsin Rapids
- Connie Molbech Sierra Club

Registrations Against

• None.

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

May 18, 2006

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (2) Representatives Freese and Travis.

Absent: (4) Representatives Gundrum, Wood, Vos and

Kessler.

Appearances For

• Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club-John Muir Chapter

- Herman Holtzman, Madison
- Mark Pocan Rep., Author
- Jerry Fredrickson, Franklin
- Jack Lohman, Colgate
- Beverly Speer WI Democracy Campaign
- Rob Steinhofer, Milwaukee

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Jay Heck Common Cause in WI
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

Registrations Against

• Jack O'Meara, Madison — WEAC

Terri Griffiths Committee Clerk